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• • • Shown here in a customary action is the man who more than anyone else deserves the credit for the success of the Annual Alumni Luncheon over the past 14 years.

In this as in any other activity that has called for a "must" mailing Frank Kozol has been the Association's "Johnny-on-the-Spot" ready, at a moment's notice, to bang out 1500 pieces of mail without batting an eyelash!

Fortunately for the Association the College is the only repository and central clearing house for alumni records such as mailing and forwarding addresses. Through his association with the College, as a faculty member, Frank has been in a better position than anyone else to keep his fingers on these records, and though it certainly goes beyond his duties as Treasurer of the Association, he has on countless occasions, taken the responsibility of mailing out a last minute communiqué or a mailing which nobody else could be found to do.

This photo then is by way of announcing that once again Frank has rendered his invaluable service in following through on our Annual Alumni Association Luncheon, which is scheduled for Sunday, March 1st.

Aside from the main purpose of the yearly Alumni get-together this year's luncheon will serve the dual purpose of being the class reunion for the alumni of the classes of 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, and 1954.

Additionally a special citation will be presented to Dr. Henry Cabitt of the MCO faculty.

A separate reservation card for the luncheon is enclosed with this issue of the Bulletin. Look for it and we suggest its early and prompt return.

And we will be looking for you on:

Sunday, March 1st, 1964, 12:00 noon in the
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P.S. Also you are invited to the first Alumni Association Homecoming Evening. See news of this exciting event elsewhere in this issue!!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As my administration's days are coming to an end, I feel mixed emotions of pleasure of accomplishment and relief from pressures.

Looking back over the past two years I enjoy a feeling of satisfaction -- I feel our Alumni Association is really going places. As the result of the concentrated efforts of a number of your leaders.

Since my assuming office, concrete steps have been taken to accomplish the following: --

1. Firm up a strong alumni association.
2. Give it direction and purpose.
3. Weld a solid bond with its parent organization, M.C.O.
4. Set up a better program for undergraduate assistance.

We have obtained direct representation at College Trustee Meetings; for seniors we have set up a Graduate Council in addition to the ever popular Externship Program and we have offered an Emergency Student Loan Fund. Of course the greatest direct action is the complete reorganization that is being instituted by the Reorganization Committee under chairmanship of Dr. Donald Horley. The expanded Bulletin you are now reading is one result; a membership, organized class by class, as well as by state, will be another result; another is the planned Homecoming; and there will be many others as time passes.

And finally, the most effective one-shot program which required much planning, preparation and work and will culminate in the Rotogravure section which will be out in the March 1st, Boston Sunday Herald. This issue commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the College founding, was financed by some 350 donors, Alumni, and others and we are very much indebted to them all.

This production, forthcoming in a short few weeks, will be something we may all be proud of -- being not just a job, but a labor of love, from the brain and pen of Dr. Arthur March and his committee.

Though I have mentioned only a couple of men by name, the results attained and those anticipated, could result only due to combined efforts of many Alumni officers and committeemen. My sincere thanks to all who have spent time and effort in behalf of the Alumni Association and the College.

E. Albert Glickman, O.D.



Dr. Ralph H. Green, Dean of the College (left) is shown accepting the Leo Gibbons Memorial Plaque from Dr. Donald Horley.

LEO N. GIBBONS MEMORIAL FUND

In March, 1963 the members of the M.C.O. Class of 1938 enjoyed their 25th Reunion. Co-chairmen for this affair were Malcolm D. Harris and Edward Cerruti. A generous number of the Class, together with their wives, attended a private banquet at Tiffany's where they enjoyed a wonderful, relaxing evening of good fellowship. Maurice Ossen made the trip all the way from Virginia especially for his 25th reunion.

Members of the Class decided to make a contribution to the College in memory of their deceased President, Leo N. Gibbons. An amount of well over \$1,000.00 has been contributed to the Leo N. Gibbons Memorial Fund. A suitable plaque has been cast and placed in the Waiting Room at the Massachusetts Optometric Clinic.

The balance of the money was donated to the College. Because the Contact Lens Department is headed by Don Horley, a member of this Class, permission from Dean Green was granted that these funds be earmarked for the Contact Lens Department. Through careful control of its purse-strings the Contact Lens Department has purchased to date a new intercom system connecting all floors and departments at the Clinic, new partitions and several tables for the Department, as well as a few minor items. A sizable balance still remains in the fund and will be spent as worthwhile requirements appear.

YOUR NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Several months ago as a result of an informal discussion between Drs. Donald Horley and Melvin Dunbar it was decided to attempt to activate our Alumni Association on a much broader scope and plan than we had hitherto accomplished.

Don Horley, along with Mr. Francis Duane, who has been Registrar of the College for almost a year, selected a group of practitioners to serve on a Committee with the aforementioned goal in mind. At the very first meeting practically every possible undertaking which would facilitate such a plan was covered. These included, listing the objects of the Alumni Association, initiating Regional Alumni Groups, setting up an Alumni Homecoming Event, organizing each class under a class representative or Class Agent, and expanding and improving the Alumni Bulletin which you are now reading.

The Special Committee rolled up its collective sleeves and went right to work developing these projects into realities. At this writing each and every undertaking has been successfully launched, some to completion with others well along the way. It should be pointed out that many of you reading this article will be called upon to help in some manner. Our Alumni Association can only grow at a rate proportional to the number of individuals cooperating and participating in our activities.

If Don Horley was the originator and Chief Engineer of this giant step forward, then "Barney" Duane was the spark plug of every project that was initiated. These two gentlemen and the Special Committee are depending now on much assistance from All Alumni!

When you are invited to pitch in, don't hesitate, instead climb aboard the Alumni Association Express and move ahead with us!!

The Special Committee headed up by Chairman Don Horley has had the fine co-operation from the Alumni listed above who have served on the several named sub-committees.

Committee on Formulating Objects of the Alumni Association

Ralph H. Green
Raymond Ross
Carroll Martus

Committee for Homecoming

Joseph Craven
Alvin Lamont
Ralph Green
Paul C. Pelton
Ann Kazmierski
James Herring
Glen Gulezian

Committee for Determination of Class Agents

Foster Namias
Frank Kozol
Sumner Kagan

Committee for Alumni Publication Co-editors

Donald Horley
Francis Duane
Thomas Baker
Louis Bardfield
Frank Kozol
Alfred Papineau
Harvey Snetsky
William Farland

"Be sure to watch for the special color section in the Sunday Boston Herald commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the founding of the College. Dr. Albert Glickman has announced that it will be in the March 1, 1964, edition of the paper."

FIRST ALUMNI HOMECOMING

February 29th is an unusual day; unusual because it is the last day of a month that ordinarily has 28 days except when Leap Year gives it 29.

It seems fitting that this day should be chosen for our First Alumni Homecoming, which will take place on this day between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 p.m., at the College, 178 Newbury Street and at the Clinic, 472 Commonwealth Avenue, near Kenmore Square.

The date was actually chosen to accommodate alumni and their wives who will be in Boston for the New England Congress of Optometrists which is scheduled for March 1-4, 1964.

You and your wife will be greeted by members of the Board of Trustees of the College, faculty members, Alumni Association Officers, and students. Members of the student wives group, the Dames Club, will conduct you on an interesting tour of the College and the Clinic. Transportation between each building will be provided for your convenience. There will be interesting demonstrations and displays, as well as photos depicting the old and the new. You will no doubt be surprised at the accomplishments and innovations. The recently renovated contact lens lab is certain to be a standout attraction as will the newly decorated refracting rooms and newly acquired equipment, which includes a much needed intercom system.

The Homecoming Evening will afford an opportunity to visit the College, witness its accomplishments, and to make one aware of its current activities, and plans for the future, a chance to renew old acquaintances over hors d'oeuvres and cocktails in a warm and relaxed atmosphere which we perhaps failed to find during student days of shuddering over the "O's"; O-O,G-O,P-O, and T-O!, and finally the chance to take a more active interest in the revitalized Alumni Association and its objectives.

Why not come in before the Congress actually gets underway and stop in at the College for a pleasant and rewarding visit?



Dean Ralph Green (seated, right) with members of AOA "Target for Today" team. Also seated AOA Pres.-Elect Charles E. Seger, and standing (r to l) Col. Green, Melvin D. Wolfberg, and Pres. of AOA Judd Chapman.

AOA VISIT AT MCO

In a cross country tour of schools and Colleges of optometry conducted by a team of representatives from the American Optometric Association the Massachusetts College of Optometry was first to be visited.

On Monday, January 6th, the group which included President W. Judd Chapman, President-Elect Charles Seger, AOA Trustee Melvin Wolfberg, and chief U.S. Army Optometry Officer Lt. Col. Billy Green conducted a series of seminars with both students and faculty attending.

Among the topics covered by the AOA "Target For Today" team were Practice Management and Leadership Training, AOA Organization and Function, and AOA Objectives. Under discussion with members of the faculty were topics dealing with faculty requirements such as degree qualifications and teaching experience, research projects, exchange of educational ideas, visiting lecturers and instructors, and the AOA's place in optometric education.

Colonel Green presented a picture of the military opportunities for graduate optometrists and informed the students that the military picture as far as optometry was concerned is definitely a brighter one than had been the case previously.

Dean Ralph Green, at the opening of the day's activities welcomed the AOA representatives and noted that it was an unique event in the history of the College.

THE COLLEGE CURRENT

"Presented to the Massachusetts College of Optometry by the Optometric Extension Service in behalf of Ralph H. Green, O.D. Dean, for his many years of service to optometric education, January 2nd, 1964."

The above citation appears on an inscribed plaque mounted on a new 4 speed, hi-fidelity, earphone equipped phonograph presented to the College by the Optometric Extension Service for use with its series of recorded extension discussions by men eminent in the field of advanced optometry. A collection of these recordings is available for use at the College library. A dual set of earphones makes it possible for a listener to hear the recordings in the library without disturbing others.

Just off the press is the 1964-'65 College Catalogue. Among the changes to be noted in the catalogue is a \$50.00 increase in yearly tuition which brings the annual tuition fee to \$800.00. Some faculty changes are noted in the listings of instructors and lectures. Recent additions are Paul C. Pelton, O.D., Histology Laboratory and Lawrence MacDonald, O.D., Lecturer in Optometry.

By the time the Bulletin reaches you the students will have completed their first semester finals and have registered for the second semester. From that point it won't be too many weeks until its' time for National Board exams and second semester finals.

At the Clinic, under the direction of Hyman Kamens, O.D., progressive improvements are appearing in the waiting room, in the contact lens lab and throughout the Clinic Building in general. As more funds are available more extensive renovations can be made in both College buildings.

In addition to paint and polish other more tangible improvements are being made in the form of new equipment, new courses, and added educational services such as the Post-Graduate Contact lens course which will be held on specified evenings at the Clinic Building under the direction of Drs. Louis Bardfield, Sumner Kagan, Donald Horley and Donald Korb. In the way of equipment there is a gleaming new Bausch & Lomb refracting chair and unit completely power operated from a push button console. The Class of '63 has given a gift of a Tel-Eye trainer for use in the orthoptics clinic.



Faculty Advisor Dr. Carroll Martus at top braved the cold recently for this picture taken with student members of the Optometric Forum, the collegiate, professional organization. In descending order they are, Glen Gulezian, Harold Roberts, Ronald Loring, Marvin Pachman, David Housman, Franklin Levin, Bruce Kirm, David Shienkopf, and Barry Meyer.

Now visible on the clinic walls are two testimonial plaques in recognition of gifts made for the purpose of general betterment of the College facilities. One plaque honors the Class of '38 which made a gift in the memory of Leo Gibbons. Considerable improvement in the Contact Lens Department was possible through this generosity.

The founder of the Marine Optical Company, Mr. Arthur Ditto is remembered in the text which appears on another plaque testifying to a gift from that company.

It is through these gifts large and small that the College can hope to continue its leadership in optometric education.

P.S. Treasurer's Plea

If you have not yet paid your 1963 membership dues please send a check now

To:

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING HELD

At the regular business meeting of the Alumni Association held on Wednesday, January 15, 1964 the below listed alumni were elected to office:

President - Donald Horley
1st Vice-Pres. - Alfred Hanson
1nd Vice-Pres. - Thomas Baker, Jr.
Treasurer - Frank Kozol
Recording Sec'y. - Carroll Martus
Corresponding Sec'y. - Morris Berman

Directors:

Joseph Craven	E. Albert Glickman
John McCauley	Ben Bregman
Arnold Richmond	Gene Amaral
Robert Bianchi	Robert Shulman
Arnelda Levine	

Board of Advisors:

Foster Namias	Nominating Committee:
Manuel Goldberg	Robert Kraus
Leo DeNatale	Joseph Craven
Robert Kraus	Raymond Ross
Raymond Ross	

In addition to the election of officers a revised dues structure was submitted and passed by voice vote.

In order to defray additional operating expenses of the Association dues are now as follows:

\$ 5.00 -- Regular Membership
\$10.00 -- Supporting Membership
\$15.00 -- Sponsoring Membership



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